

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

19 November 1953

SUBJECT : Legislative Task Force

1. Attached is the verbatim transcript of the meeting of the CIA Career Service Board on 5 November 1953. You will remember that you came in late. Previous to that there had been discussed Tab G of the Legislative Task Force Report entitled "Tenure, Job Security, and Reduction-in-Force." As I had indicated to you previously I raised the point in the meeting that while Tenure was to be discussed in the paper, actually it was neither discussed nor were recommendations made. Consequently, the point was raised but due to time factors and other circumstances, Mr. Kirkpatrick generally felt that between the Personnel Office and the Office of the General Counsel this matter could be looked into further prior to any drafting of legislation. The general discussion of this subject runs from approximately page 5. through the middle of page 8.

2. One of the specific solutions decided upon by the Board was to eliminate the word "Tenure" from the paper. Kirk made the comment that if further papers were needed on the subject of Tenure, he was certain that the Personnel Office's files must be bulging at the seams on the subject of Tenure from every Government source. I am not sure his assumption is correct but in any event it would seem that this subject of Tenure in connection with Career Service should receive further consideration by the Personnel Office.

3. If you agree that further study is desirable, we will incorporate such a request into the request that we are preparing advising Personnel on other recommendations of the Career Service Board.

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